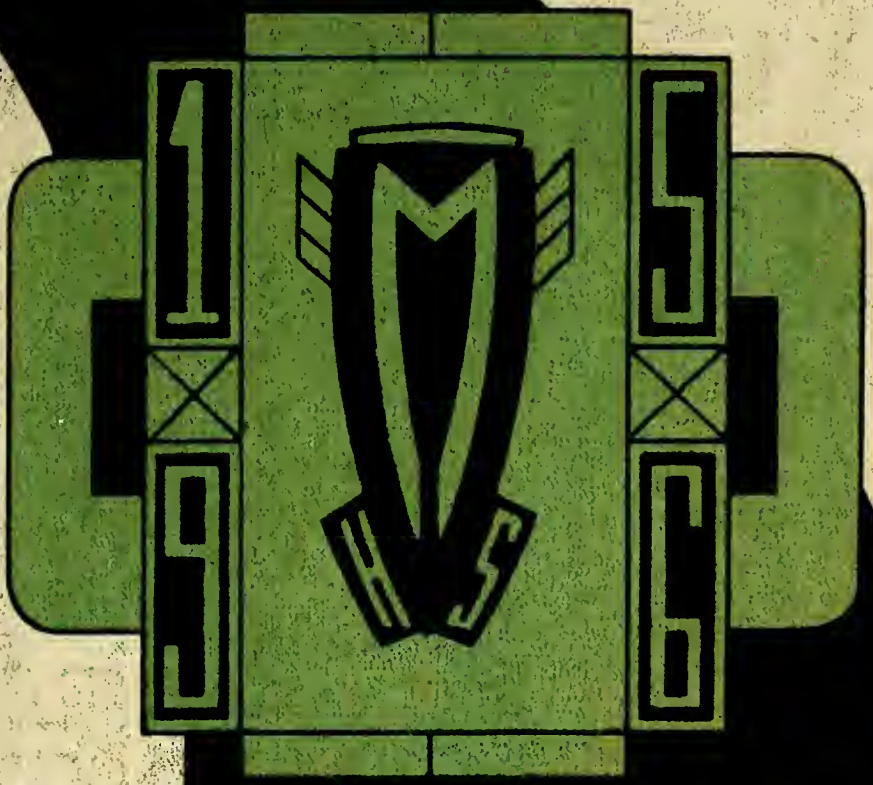

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To the Annual Staff:

I am sure this book will provide many hours of pleasure to your classmates. You are to be commended for your efforts in making this annual possible.

To the Senior Class:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you in the days that are to come:

B enificence

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Geraldine Herderhorst

We, the Seniors of '56 wish to dedicate this '56 Eagle to Mrs. Geraldine Herderhorst in honor of her never-failing patience in spite of the many trying times we have given her; her interest and assistance in our activities; her pride and faith in us as a class; and the always-helping hand which we often needed in completing this edition of the "Eagle."

The Senior Class

Shirley

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Mrs. Herderhorst

Rowena

Ruth
From a
"Friend"

Marlene

Stew

Barb

Donna

Dave

HERFF JONES
CO.
Indianapolis,
Indiana

ADMINISTRATION

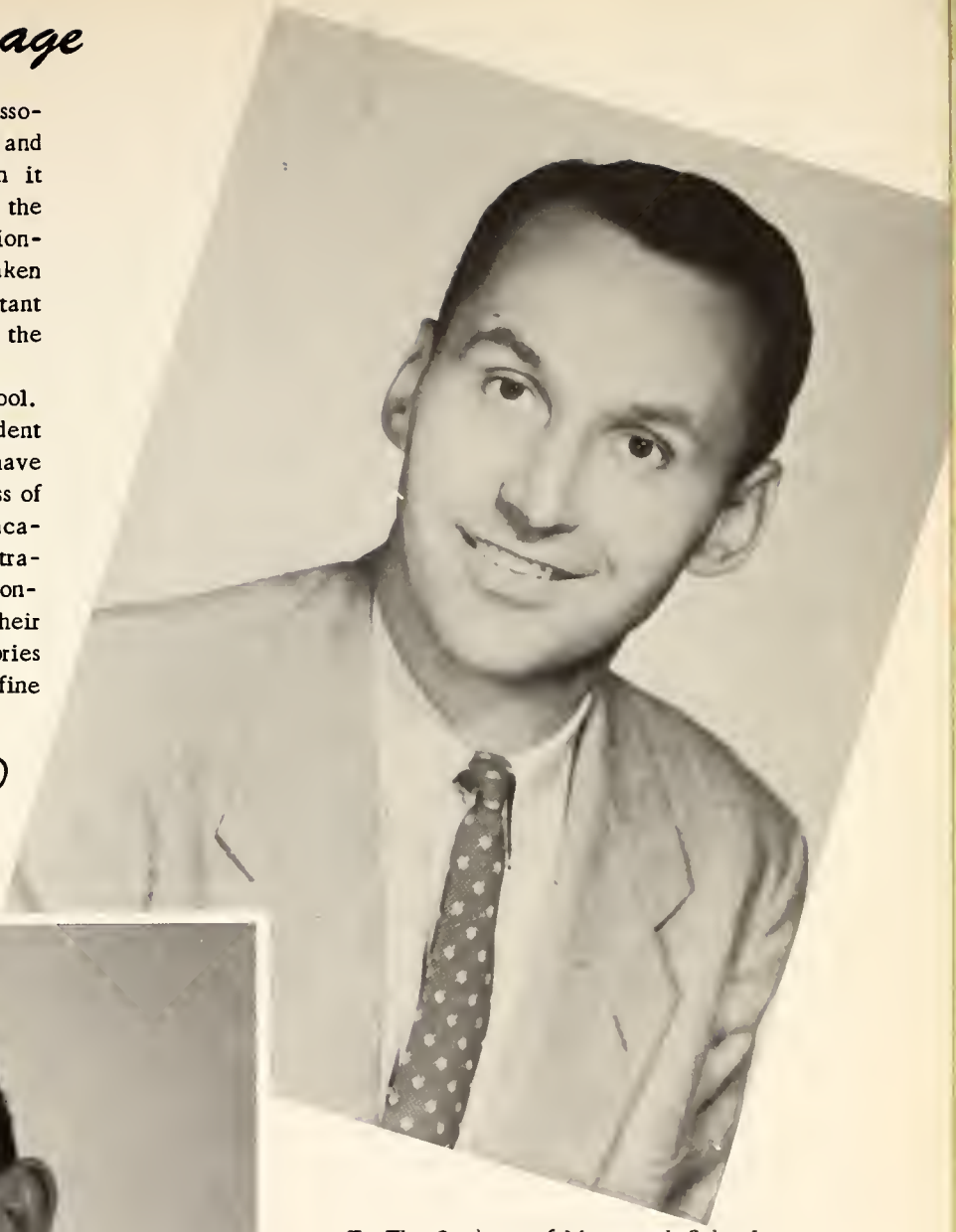
"Those who enter its doors leave with a greater knowledge."

BEERY MOTOR SALES
Decatur, Indiana

Principal's Message

Students all have their own associations with the various teachers and rooms in our school. Quite often it brings a chuckle to think of all the various acts and deeds of our educational career. Each should not have taken lightly one of the most important tasks of life - that of developing the mind.

We take pride in Monmouth School. The quality of the faculty and student body makes it so. Our students have devoted themselves with earnestness of purpose to the attainment of their academic objectives, and through extracurricular activities they have demonstrated enthusiasm and loyalty for their school. These are our lasting memories which have been developed in this fine annual.



To The Students of Monmouth School:

To the staff of the Eagle, congratulations for publishing another fine book. I also wish to express my sincere appreciation to other members of the senior class who have made possible this annual.

The students of Monmouth School will find between these covers activities that will make the future worthwhile.

The memory of these activities will become a reality in that you recall those happy hours along with the uneasy moments. It becomes a treasure to each as the past pictures reveal places, people, and things that are basic in our pattern of life today and all the tomorrows.

The molding of your character, heart, and soul was, and I feel will be, uppermost in the years ahead.

I have every kind wish for your future.

G. M. Grabill

REINKING'S GARAGE

HUGO BOERGER
MARTIN AUMAN
WINIFRED GERKE
OMER MERRIMAN

OMER MERRIMAN

ED AUMAN
FRED BITTNER

TREON'S
POULTRY MARKET

FACULTY

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Fort Wayne Bible College, B. S. M.
Music, English

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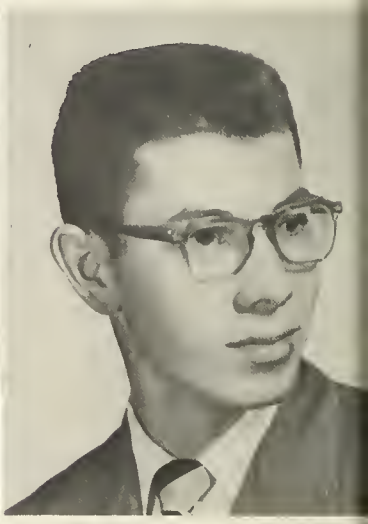
Physical Education
Social Science

SMITH'S PURE MILK
Decatur, Indiana



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Ft. Wayne, Indiana

MRS. MARTHA KLEINHENZ
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Ball State, B. S.
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Art, Library,
English

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Ball State Teachers College, A. B.
American History, Government

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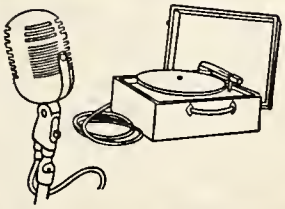
Indiana University, A. B., M. A.
Typing, Shorthand

MARVIN WISEHART
Ball State Teachers College, A. B.
Industrial Arts, Physical Education

MRS. MARY MYERS
Marion College
Fifth and Sixth Grades

REITDORF'S HAYLOFT
Hoagland, Indiana



UHRICK BROTHERS
Decatur, Indiana

MRS. ALICE MARTIN
Marion College
Third and Fourth Grades

MRS. VERA HARRIS
University of Chicago, A. B.
Second and Third Grades

MRS. KATHRYN DORWIN
Indiana University
First Grade

Somebody goofed!!!
too pooped to pop!
Seniors????!!!!
Eat, Drink, and be merry.
Sleepy time gals.
Fritz! I'd be ashamed!
POP????
Dignified Seniors!
Children must play!!!

SENIORS

ROWENA MERRIMAN
Treasurer

CLINTON FUELLING
President

RICHARD KEUNEKE
Vice President

SHIRLEY BLEEKE
Secretary

MOTTO

Today's Students, Tomorrow's Leaders

FLOWER

Red Rose

COLORS

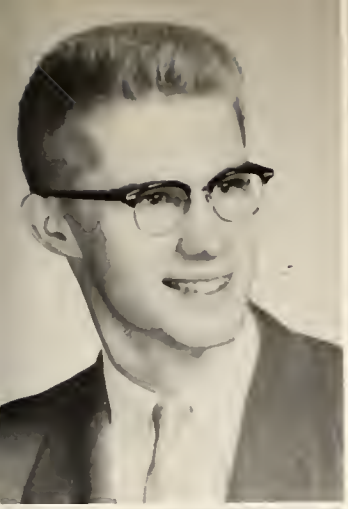
Blue and White

Commencement Thoughts

(To: Halls of Ivy)

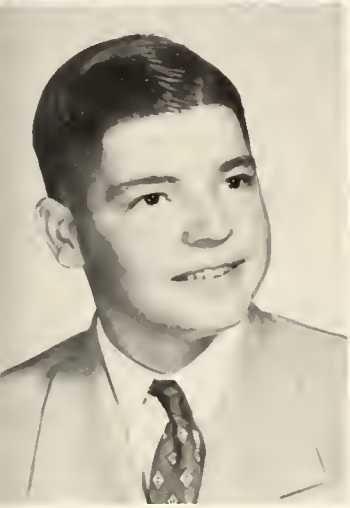
Oh we love the Monmouth High School, that surrounds us here tonight
and we will not forget you, as we go on through life.
To the teachers of Monmouth High School, every voice will bid farewell
and we cannot repay you, for the work you've done so well.
Tonight a hush will fall, the footsteps of us all
will echo down the hall and disappear
And as we sadly start our journey on through life
a part of every heart will linger here
In the rooms of Monmouth High School, where we've learned to live and know
and through the years we'll see you in the sweet afterglow.

Words: Sondra Sonner



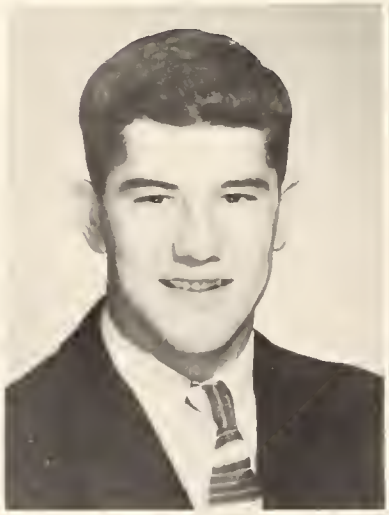
DAVID BEERY
"Engineering"
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Vice President 3.

SHARON BELTZ
"Beautician"
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Art Club 4; Library Club 4.



JERRY BLEEKE
"Farmer"
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY BLEEKE
"Marry an absent-minded professor"
Chorus 1, 2; Secretary 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; School Reporter 4; Eagle Staff.



DAVID BROWN
"Engineering profession"
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Secretary 2; Eagle Staff.

SONDRA BROWN
"To make Allen Lehman happy"
Cheerleader 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3.

RUTH BULMAHN
"Be a successful nurse"
Class Play 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Art Club 2; Eagle Staff.

MARLENE BULTEMEYER
"Office work"
Chorus 2.

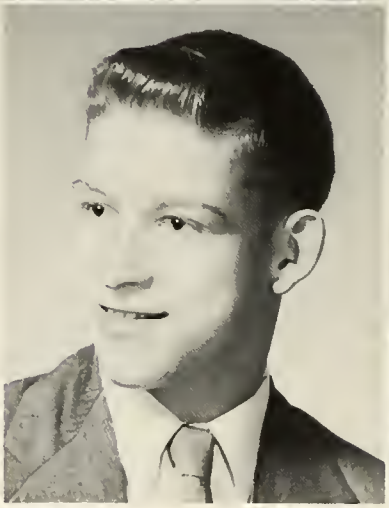
ROBERT'S STUDIO
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

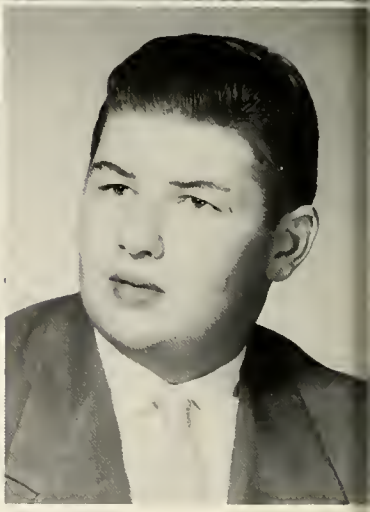
BARBARA CARR
"To work in an Office in Paris"
Chorus 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Eagle Staff.

ESTHER COOK
"To Be a Nurse"
Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Secretary 1; Cheerleader 2; Class Play 3, 4.

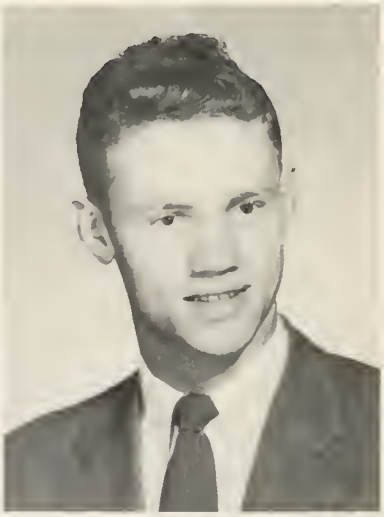
NORMAN DAVIS
"Farmer"
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Class Play 4; Cheerleader 4.

MAX ELZEY
"Farmer"



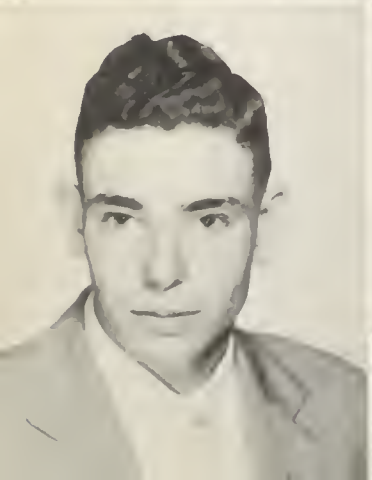


BOWER JEWELRY STORE
Decatur, Indiana



DONNA FAST
"To be a Secretary"
Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Library 1, 2; Class Play 4.

CLINTON FUELLING
"Absent-Minded Professor"
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Eagle Staff.



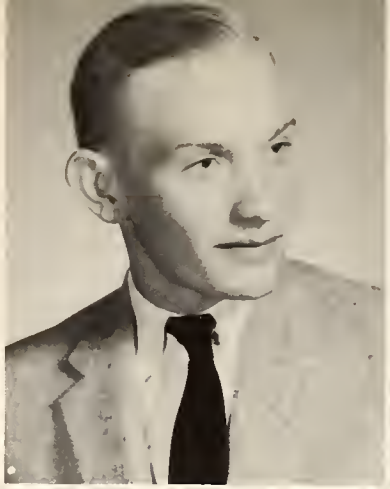
DELMORE FUELLING
"Farmer"
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

VIVIAN FUELLING
"Musician"
Chorus 3; Art Club 2; Library Club 2, 3.

HILLMAN'S CHINA COMPANY
Fort Wayne, Indiana

KENNETH GALLMEIER
"To Be A Business Executive"
Baseball 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Class Play 4.

LORRAINE HAUGK
"To Be A Seamstress"
Art Club 2; Library 2.



DONNA HECKMAN
"To Be A Secretary And Marry My Boss."
Class Play 4; Eagle Staff; Chorus 2, 3; Office Secretary 3, 4.

PATTY HURST
"To Be A Home Demonstration Agent"
Art Club 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1

MARILYN HUTCHISON
"Office Work"
Chorus 3, 4; Library Club 2; Art Club 2, 4.

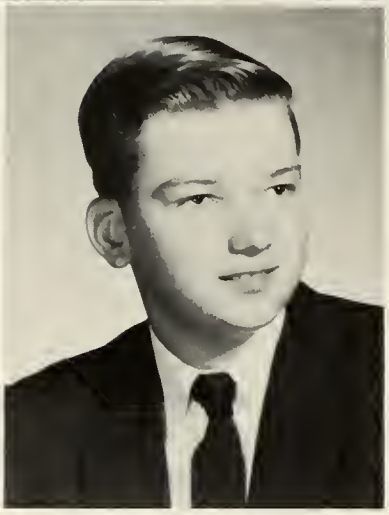
MARLENE JOHNSON
"To Be A Secretary"
Cheerleader 2; Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Eagle Staff.

RICHARD KEUNEKE
"Mechanic and Farmer"
FFA 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Play 3, 4; Vice President 4.

NAOMI KIRCHHOFER
"Home Economics Teacher"
Art Club 2; Chorus 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

SARAH McDOWELL
"To Be An Accountant"
Library 1, 2, 3.

FREDERICK MACKE
"Salesman"
FFA 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.



ROWENA MERRIMAN
"Get a Job and Then Get Married"
Band 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Eagle Staff; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRED MILLER
"Electronics Engineer"
Class Play 4.

Hi-WAY SERVICE STATION
Decatur, Indiana

SHELVA MILLER
"Restaurant Manager"
Chorus 3, 4; Art Club 4.

DONNA OWENS
"Home Economics Teacher"
Cheerleader 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3.

RUTH RAUCH
"To Be A Secretary"
Art Club 2; Class Play 3.

FREDERICK SCHLEMMER
"To Be A Farmer"
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

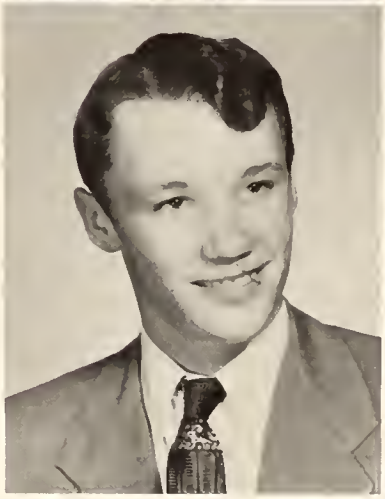
TEXACO
REG. T.M.

FRANKLIN'S SERVICE
STATION
Decatur, Indiana

STEWART SCHNEPF
"To Be A Man"
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Class Play 3; Vice President 1, 2; Eagle Staff.

SHARON SCHULLER
"To Be A College Graduate Nurse"
Cheerleader 4; Class Play 4; Chorus 1, 2.

NICKY SECAUR
"To Be A Jet Mechanic"
Cross Country 2, 3; Track 2; Class Play 4.



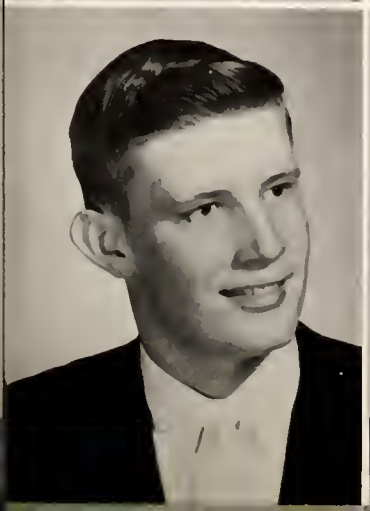
SONDRA SONNER
"To Be An Airline Hostess"
Art Club 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4.

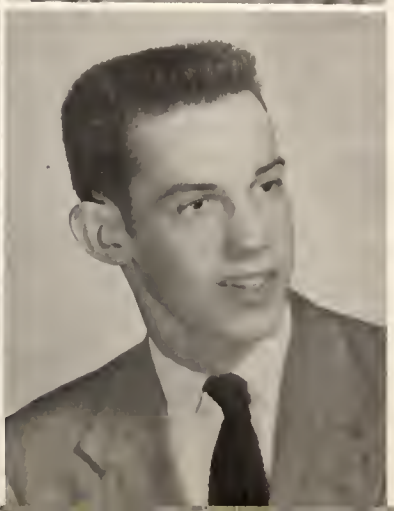
DECATUR HATCHERY
Decatur, Indiana

JOYCE WELTER
"To Be A Good Wife To "Paul"
Cheerleader 2; Art Club 2.

LORENA WITTE
"Get Married"
Chorus 1, 3; Art Club 2.

BOARDMAN'S SEWING
MACHINE SHOP
Decatur, Indiana





NORBERT WITTE
"To Be A Pro Basketball Player"
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Track 3, 4; Eagle Staff.

CALVIN WORTHMAN
"To Be A Mechanic"
Basketball 3, 4; Track 2; Chorus 1; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4.

Senior Class History

Early September, 1952: The first day of high school, and everybody is wondering if high school will be any different from Junior High. For one thing there are more of us. To be exact, there are now 46 members of the class of '56 of M.H.S. September 9: Organization Day today; in our first class meeting this morning we elected Clint as our first President; Stew as our Veep; Esther as Secretary; and Rowena as Treasurer. Mr. Weisenberger was chosen as our sponsor. October 1: Our first big event as a class was today. Initiation! Everybody came to school looking like tramps. Saturday, November 11: Watch the doughnut, not the hole. What a day! Erma Owens is probably dead to the world. Donna volunteered her services as chief doughnut-maker; and several mothers were her staff. Everybody had a grand time making and selling doughnuts. March 10 and 11; My feet hurt! Our trip to Chicago this weekend has been hard on everybody's feet. We came on a biology field trip and are staying at the Harrison Hotel. May 17: Well, our first year in high school is over. Commencement was last night and now we're full-fledged Sophomores.

Early September, 1953: First day of school again and now we're Sophomores. Now there are only 42 of us members of the class of '56. September 6: Organization Day today; Clint was re-elected President, Stew is Veep again, Dave Brown is Secretary, and Rowena was re-elected Treasurer. Since Mr. Weisenberger isn't teaching here anymore, the class selected Mrs. Herderhorst as our sponsor. September 30: Our bake sale at Schaefer's was today. We didn't make too much, but every penny counts. November 15: Big day. Our sweaters and jackets came this morning and was everybody excited. We wore our sweaters all the rest of the day. October 15: Everybody swing! We sponsored a square dance at Reitdorf's tonight, and you never saw such a crowd. February 10: We all worked serving visitors at the Farmer's Institute this noon. Everybody donated a pie and we also served ice cream and coffee. May 18: We're Juniors now! Commencement was last night and according to tradition, we served the punch and cookies.

Early September, 1954: We're Juniors now, and we're halfway through high school. Now there are 41 members of the class of '56. September 8: Organization Day again. Clint was re-named President; Vice President is Dave Beery; Rowena was re-elected Treasurer; and Shirley was chosen for Secretary. We also selected our class colors -- blue and white; class flower -- American Beauty Rose; and class motto -- "Today's Students: Tomorrow's Leaders." October 20: We had another big square dance at Reitdorf's tonight. November 10: Our first home ball game and everyone worked hard selling concessions. We'll sell at all 8 home games. November 15: Everyone made a beeline to Sutton's this afternoon to get their class rings. December 22: After all the doorbell ringing, the final report on our Christmas card sales campaign is in; and we made $419. We're that much closer to Washington. January 24: Now we'll be ringing doorbells to sell magazines. April 14-15: The Crazy Castles, starring the Junior class was a tremendous success and a lot of fun. April 20: We sponsored a performance of the Down-Homers tonight. April 29: Aching arms and broken backs after our Paper Drive today. May 17-19: The girls in formals and the boys in their best suits lined the aisles as the Seniors graduated. A thrilling climax to our Junior year and now at last we're Seniors.

Early September 1955: At last our Senior year is here. All 40 of us are glad to be back out somehow we're sad that this is our last year. September 9: Organization Day for the last time. Clint was elected President for the fourth time. Rich Keuneke was elected Vice President. Rowena was again elected Treasurer; and Shirley is our Secretary. September 20: The cycle is completed. We were initiated, and now we have initiated. We had a party for the Freshmen tonight, and did we ever initiate. September 30 - October 1; Another smash hit! Our Senior class play -- "The Sweetheart of U BAKA PI." October 21: Although our third dance at Reitdorf's didn't bring in much money, all who were there had loads of fun. As is customary, the Seniors will publish the school yearbook, "THE EAGLE." 1955-56 is the school year our class has charge of the noon concessions at school. We hope to sell a lot of coke and candy. January 7: Our name cards arrived today. They're really pretty, printed in gold. Our invitations will be here soon. April 22-26: The climax to our four years of selling Christmas cards, cokes, candy, and magazines has finally arrived -- our trip to Washington, D.C. We all agree that all our work was worth it. May 13: Baccalaureate services were held in the school gymnasium tonight. They were certainly impressive. May 15: Commencement exercises tonight, and everyone felt sad even if we have often wished that this big day would come sooner.

We, the Senior Class (1956), of Monmouth High School, being of sound mind, memory, and body do declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby declaring void any and all wills made by us hereto:

TO THE FACULTY: All our respect and admiration for the patience they have shown us.

TO THE JUNIORS: The name Senior and all the privileges and duties connected with it.

TO THE SOPHOMORES: Our ability to go through high school without having any class parties.

TO THE FRESHMEN: Our ability to work together as a class.

I, David Beery, will my love of fishing to anyone who is wise enough to be a fisherman and my honesty to John Myers.

I, Sharon Beltz, will my ability to work in the cafeteria to Joyce Kirchner and my good grades to my brother.

I, Gerald Bleeke, will my Shotgun to Robert Beineke, providing he will use it, and my shortness to Fred Bulmahn.

I, Shirley Bleeke, will my job as "School Reporter" to an energetic Junior and my sense of responsibility to David Fuelling.

I, David Brown, will my Ford to anyone who wants to "die young" and my black, wavy hair to Wilmer Scheumann.

I, Sondra Brown, will my ability to eat pancakes at 2 a.m. to Roger Heller and my love and affection to Allen Lehman.

I, Ruth Bulmahn, will my ability to act my age to Larry Walchle and my ability to wear appropriate clothes to school to Linda Fuhrman.

I, Marlene Bultemeyer, will my shortness to Fred Bulmahn and my dislike of candy to John Myers.

I, Barbara Carr, will my athletic ability to Jeanette Earnest and my good grades to Dixie Lee.

I, Esther Cook, will my ability to get my grades cut for talking to Martha Bleeke and my getting caught looking at test grades to Beverly Stevens.

I, Norman Davis, will my ability to be a cheerleader in my Senior year to Ruth Macke, and my late hours on Sundays to Butch Myers.

I, Donna Fast, will my left dimple to Mr. Landis and my right one to Bob Keuneke.

I, Max Elzey, will my build to Ray Uhrick and my typing ability to Betty Bultemeier.

I, Clinton Fuelling, will my four years of class presidency to Larry Busick and my love of cows to Alvin Rauch.

I, Delmore Fuelling, will my ability to drive a Plymouth to Bob K. and my quietness to Gery Girod.

I, Vivian Fuelling, will my musical ability to Beverly Fuelling and my quietness to Sue Miller.

I, Kenneth Gallmeier, will my ability to study to Don Mentor and my quietness to Jim Christie.

I, Lorraine Haugk, will my ability to work in the cafeteria to any ambitious person and my ability to get the car to Marlene Bulmahn.

I, Donna Heckman, will my blonde hair to Kathleen Fleming and my letters to a guy in California to anyone who knows his address.

I, Patty Hurst, will my sister to anyone who wants her and my shortness to Marlene Bulmahn.

I, Marilyn Hutchison, will my love and affection to Herb and my ability to get a diamond in my Senior year to Karen Schaefer.

I, Marlene Johnson, will my ability to get to bed early on Sunday nights to Ronnie Bittner and all my time in the future to Frank.

I, Richard Keuneke, will my ability to get out of class to Larry Bittner and my managing of the "cage" to anyone who likes candy.

I, Naomi Kirchhofer, will my ability to give speeches to Ruth Selking and my ability to talk in class to Winnie Mankey.

I, Sarah McDowell, will my job as Mrs. Kleinhenz's secretary to Bobbie Andrews and my devotion to Patrick Drummer.

I, Frederick Macke, will my car to Kenny Linker and my ability to get paddled by Mr. Jones to Lowell Beineke.

I, Rowena Merriman, will my ability to tell jokes to Butch Myers and my ability to eat in Mr. Rosier's class to Herman Witte.

I, Fred Miller, will my getting along with Mr. Rosier to anyone who stays awake in Civics class and my Model A to anyone who can start it.

I, Shelva Miller, will my blonde hair to Betty Baker and my height to Nyla Girod.

I, Ruth Rauch, will my place in the School to some deserving Junior and my waistline to Larry Bittner.

I, Frederick Schlemmer, will my ability to talk in Study Hall to Larry Walchle and my ability to run Stop signs to anyone who can get away with it.

I, Stewart Schnepf, will my laziness to Lowell Beineke and my athletic ability to Byron Linker.

I, Sharon Schuller, will my "specs" to anyone who can use them and my "Good Neighbor Policy" to Mr. Rosier.

I, Nick Secaur, will my "hopped up" Chevy to Roger Heller and my ability to hit Second when drag racing to John Myers.

I, Sondra Sonner, will my tallness to Mary Lou Lewton and my music ability to Garnita Hartman.

I, Joyce Welter, will my ability to be in by 12 o'clock to Ronnie Bittner and my future years to Paul Fuhrman.

I, Lorena Witte, will my slimness to Pat McCagg and my love and affection to Marv. H.

I, Norb Witte, will my size 16 shoes to Larry Hoffman and my tallness to Carol Jacquay.

I, Calvin Worthman, will my Plymouth to Roger Beiberick providing he keeps it on a Drag Strip and races Jets only.

I, Donna Owens, will my short hair to Nancy Fuhrman and my sweaters to Jean Kolter.

Class Prophecy

July 9, 1966

Ring-g-g-g. Hello! Yes. July 19 at Herderhorst's? Why yes, I think I can make it. You say the whole class will be there? It'll be wonderful seeing all the old gang again. Yes, the time does fly! It's been ten years since we graduated from good old M.H.S. Oh, I just love my job, and Paris is just wonderful; but it's grand being home again. Remember the good times we used to have together? How are you and your family? Is your husband as rich as ever? I heard you're going on a cruise around the world in your rhinestone-studded yacht.

Do you suppose Shirley and Clint and their quintuplets will be able to make it for the reunion? I think they will if they can get reservations on the next spaceship back to Earth. Do you suppose they really enjoy teaching the little Martians. I wonder if they'll come back on one of David Beery's spaceships. I understand he designed the fitst practical passenger spaceship. Calvin "Zippy" Worthman is working with spaceships too. He was promoted from mechanic to pilot last week. In a recent letter, Shirley said that the last time they came to Earth, the stewardess spilled soup in Clint's lap. Guess who the stewardess was? That's right, Sondra Sonner!

Yes, I heard about Fritz Macke. Isn't it wonderful about his being the singing quizmaster for the $1,000,000 Question sponsored by McDowell's Towels. That's right, the same Sarah McDowell that was in our class is now the owner of the largest towel factory in the world. Lorraine Haugk is head seamstress. Before she went to work for Sarah, Lorraine designed and made all the clothes for Sharon Kaye, our new ambassador to Monaco. By the way, did you hear that Sharon broke up the romance between Grace Kelly and Prince Ranier? She always did have a way with the men, didn't she? Did you know about Ruth Rauch's basketball team? Yes, they're all her own -- 5 boys. Ruth is Sharon's secretary and accompanies her on her travels around the world. Sharon Beltz follows them both, keeping their hair nice for the newspaper publicity pictures. Mac Elzey drives her beautiful sky-blue-pink Futura convertible when she's not using her private plane piloted by Nicky Secaur. Nicky's wife, Carla, and Max's wife keep each other company while their husbands are out chauffeuring Sharon Kaye around. When she's not using her hairdressing skills, Sharon Beltz is busy being a wife and mother to her family.

You say Norb Witte just broke another scoring record? Yes, I know he plays for the Earth Angels of the Interplanetary Professional Basketball League. He set his new record in an exciting game with the Jupiter's Darlings which took place on Pluto? Judge Stewart Paul Schnepf, even though he is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, still finds time to manage Norb's business affairs.

Have you heard whether Marlene and Frankie will be able to come to our reunion? The farm they moved to a few years ago keeps them pretty busy. Jerry Bleeke manages their farm and also conducts research on the latest methods of using a pig's "oink" to make rattles for babies.

On my way home from Paris, I passed through New York City, and guess who I saw! David J. Brown. He showed me the building he designed himself, the D.J.B. -- the Dippy Jerkin Building -- where they make jerkins! It is even more magnificent than the Empire State Building. Kenny Gallmeier has the important position of chief "Jerker," or head manager, at the Jerkin Factory. I understand he is doing very well in this field.

Richard Keuneke a rancer? He always did like Texas but I never thought he'd become the owner of the Ken-E-Kee, 500,000 acres of the best land in Texas. How's Anna nowadays? You say Fritz Schlemmer is Rich's right hand man? They always were pals in high school weren't they? I heard that Marlene and Delmore Fuelling were in Texas. They own one of the biggest oil wells in the great state of Texas. They live in a huge mansion in Austin -- in the summer, that is. In the winter they reside in their country home with their bevy of wild animals -- a leopard, a moose, a hippopotamus, 13 parakeets, and a night owl.

Marilyn and Herb should be able to get to Herderhorst's for the reunion. Her oldest girl can probably take care of the baby. Yes, that's right; she has three now. All girls.

Oh? Your little boy cut his foot the other day? What doctor did you take him to? Dr. Ruth Bulmahn and her nurse Esther Cook? I just thought those two would end up working together. Ruth and Esther discovered a miraculous cure for the ingrown toenail? Just what the world has always needed!

Norman Davis followed Norb right through college and was a cheerleader all four years. He still follows Norb around and is now a cheerleader for the Earth Angels. He is still as energetic as ever and is really doing a wonderful job.

Joyce is fulfilling her ambition and is being a good wife to Paul. If work on the farm isn't too heavy, they should be able to come to our get-together. Joyce must be a pretty good cook because I saw Paul yesterday, and he's gaining weight.

It sounds like someone is listeneing in on this line, Donna. Oh, it's Donna Owens! Since when have you been a telephone operator? It must be quite an interesting job, being able to listen to all kinds of conversations. Yes, this is Bobbie and Lulabelle having an old-fashioned gab-fest on the phone. Where do you find the time when you have such a nice family?

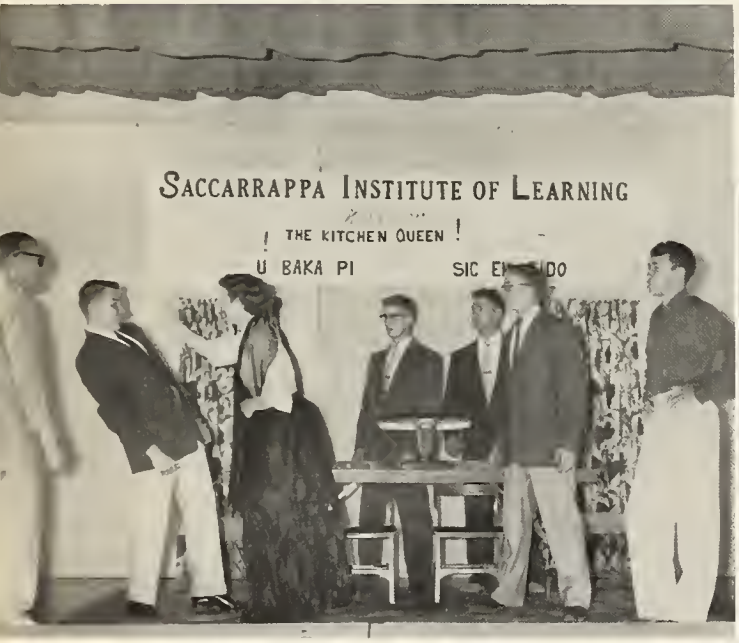
Who do you think we could get to entertain at our reunion? That's a good idea! I hadn't thought of the "Viv-Son-Row Trio." So Rowena and Sondra are still singing together. I didn't know Vivian was their accompanist. Do you think they'll be able to take time out from their busy schedule of being housewives and mothers? Do you remember when they provided the entertainment for our Junior and Senior Class Plays? That certainly brings back pleasant memories, doesn't it. What was the name of our Senior Play? Wasn't it something like Bake Me A Pie? Oh no, U Baka Pi, that's it.

Whatever happened to our old pal Lorena Witte? Oh, her name isn't Witte anymore is it? She married Marv Hockemeyer. They surely ought to be able to get to Mrs. Herderhorst's since they live in Woodburn, Indiana. I always knew she'd make some man a good wife.

Day before yesterday, I stopped to eat at a very fashionable restaurant and who do you suppose the manager was? Shelva Miller! She sat down with me, and we talked over old times until my dinner was cold. She has made her place one of the most popular restaurants in Fort Wayne. Donna Fast is the hostess there and she came over to my table while I was eating dessert. The three of us talked until my ice cream melted. Donna said that Patty Hurst is Home Demonstration Agent back in Adams County. She combines these duties with her job as homemaker for her husband. Patty works closely with Naomi Kirchhofer who is the Home Economics teacher at dear old M.H.S. Home Ec. was always Naomi's favorite subject in school, and she decided to stay in the field.

On my plane trip from Paris, I sat next to the most interesting man. He told me all about his job. He's chief engineer for the Westinghouse Electric Company. I thought I recognized him but it wasn't until he mentioned good old Monmouth High that I realized it was Fred Miller. It seemed as if we had just taken off when the stewardess said we would land in New York in 15 minutes. We talked so much the time just flew.

This has turned out to be a pretty long telephone conversation but it sure was fun reminiscing about the good old days and all our classmates at M.H.S. I'd better let you get back to your packing for your wonderful trip around the world. I sure wish I could go with you. You must send me postcards from every country. Oh, by the way, did I tell you that I'm engaged to my boss. He's very handsome, romantic Frenchman with a charming accent! Yes, of course I'll bring him to the reunion. I wouldn't miss a chance like that to show him off. Well, Donna, I think we had better stop gabbing and let someone else use this phone. I'll see you on July 19, 1966, at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herderhorst's farm. Bye till then.



Top row:

Class Play
Spring of '55

Middle row:

Class Play
Fall of '55

GERBER'S MEAT
MARKET
Decatur, Indiana

Bottom Picture:

Entertainment

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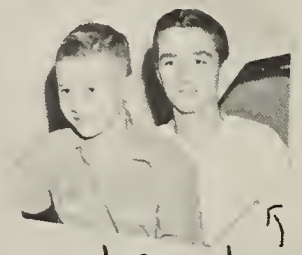
Juniors!

What happened?

"Lonesome George"

Pals!!!

Drying dishes?



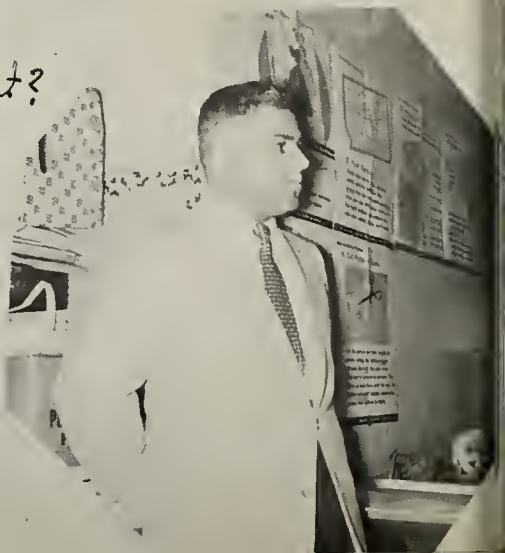
Laundry MAIDS!

Gosh!

WHAT'S SO FUNNY??

Chemist?

Oh Buddy!!!



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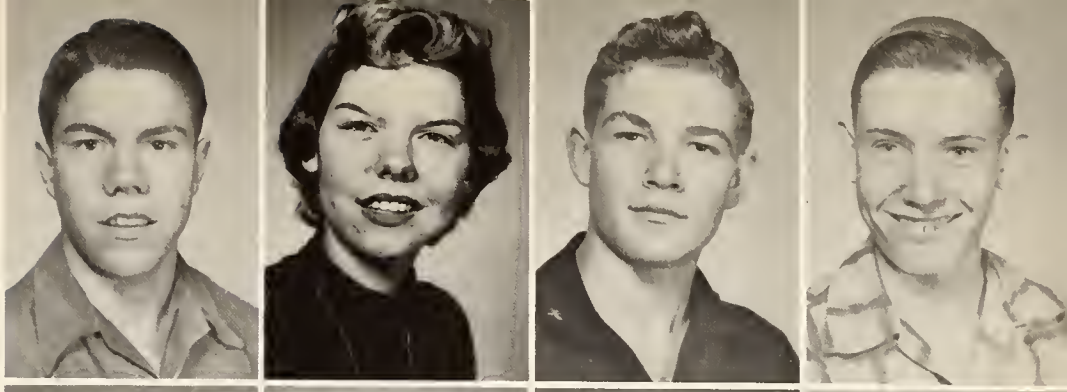

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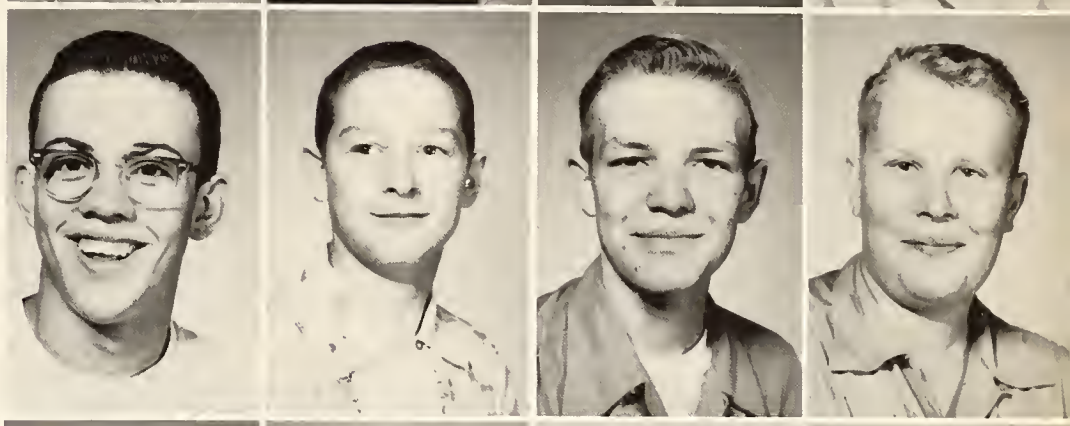

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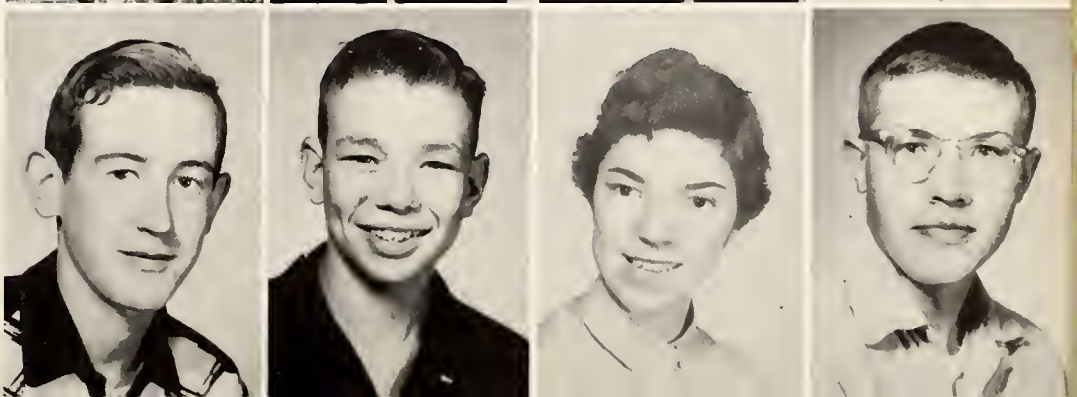

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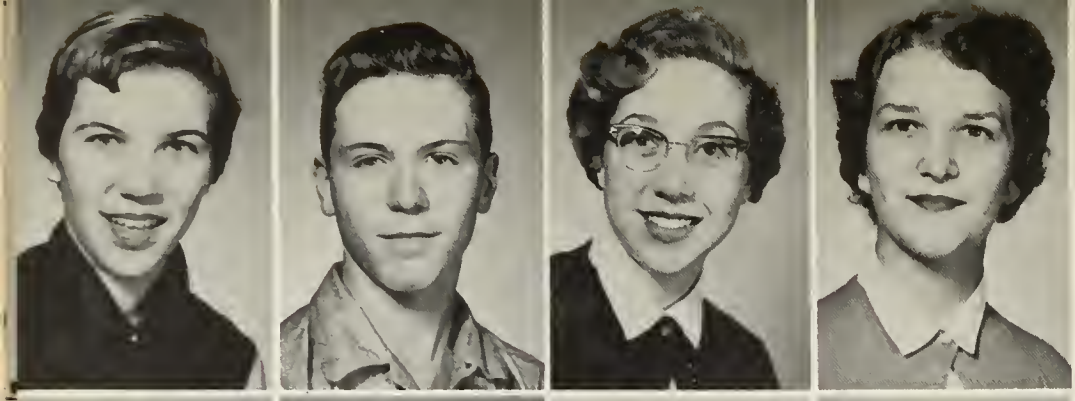

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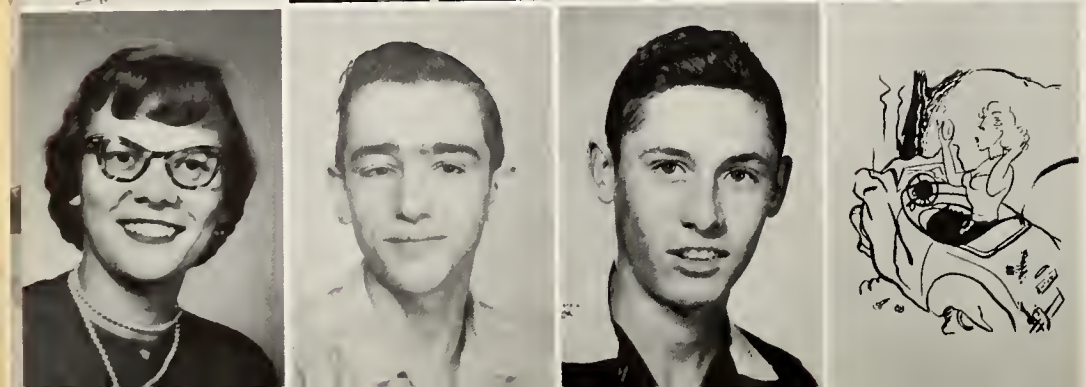

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Sophomores!

What is it?

Poor Boy

3 + 2

Hey, Girls!

I'd cry, too!

Sooo big!

Dignified Martha

Funny??

Stars in their eyes!

Boys!

Confusion!!

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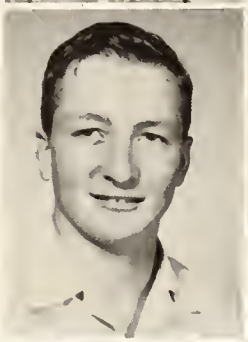

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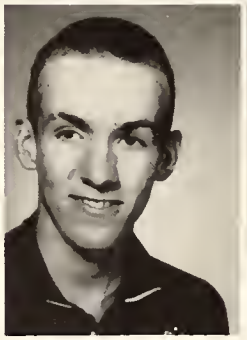

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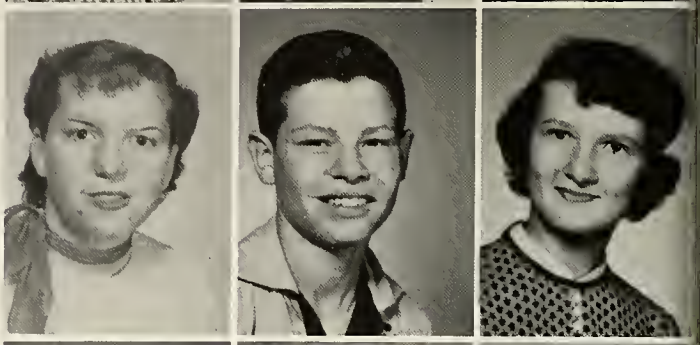

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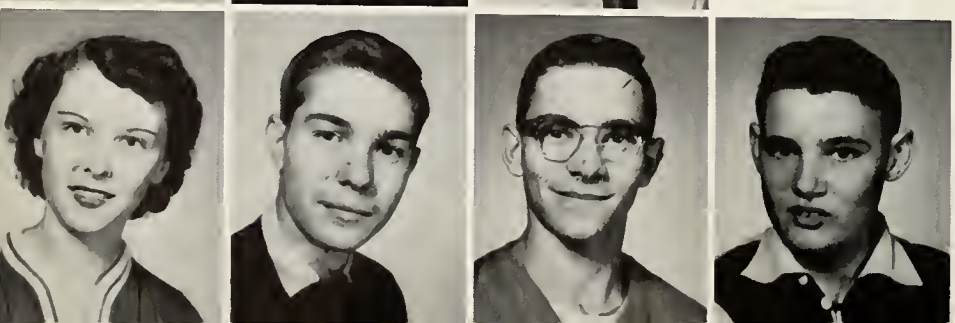

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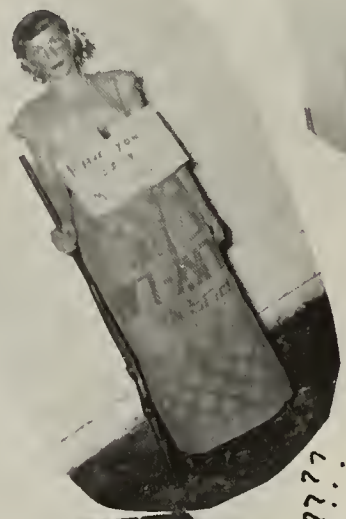

Girls!!!!!!

y, Becky!
ow you've
hanged!

Wow!!!→

Since when does
Jerry wear skirts?

Shirley
Siby!??

a masquerade party????

rary Lou???

What is it?

Robert Beineke
Martha Bleeke
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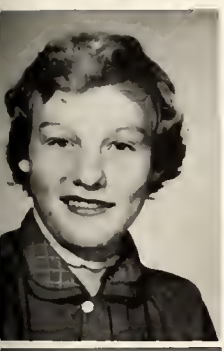
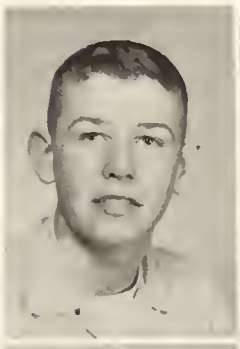

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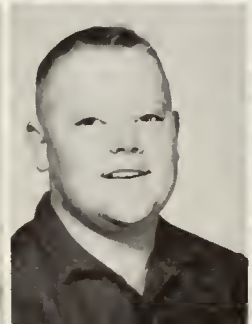

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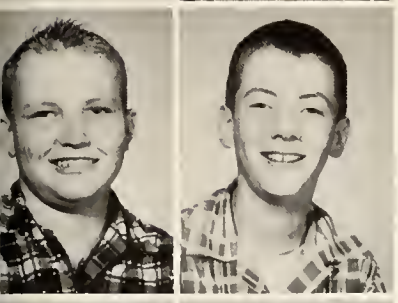

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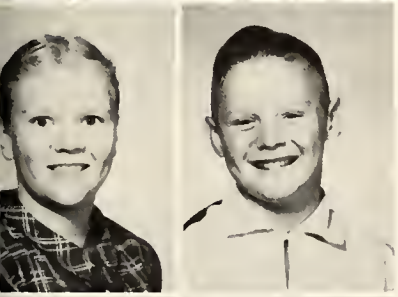

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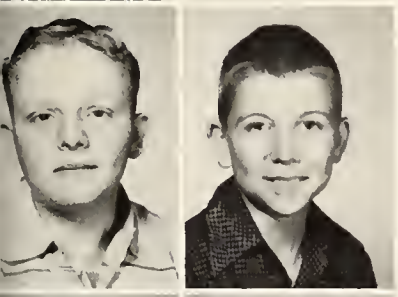

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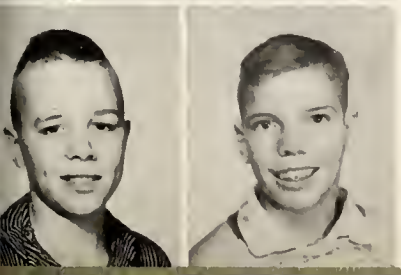

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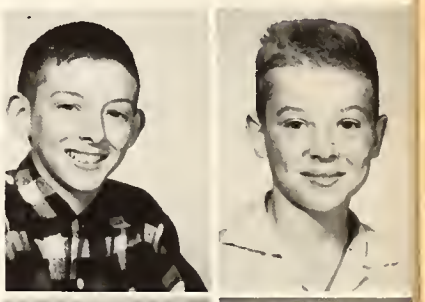

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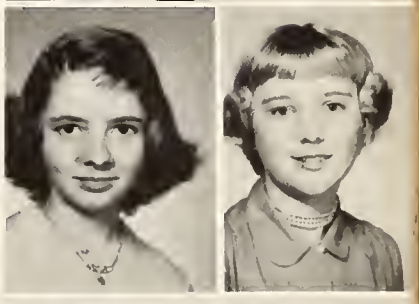

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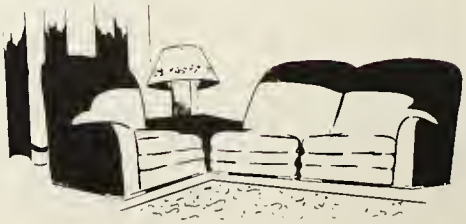

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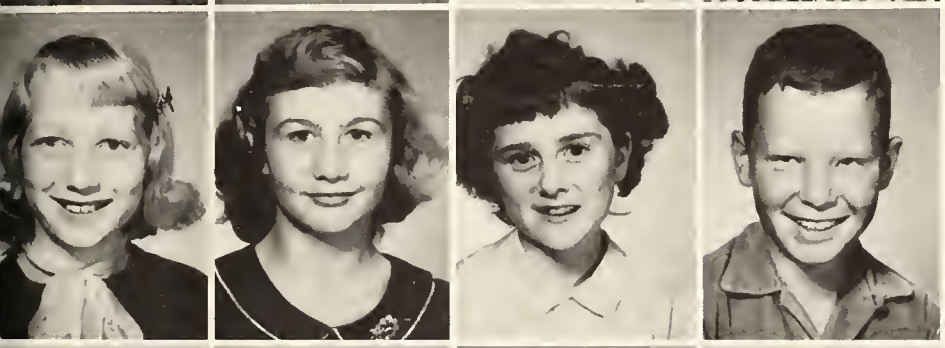

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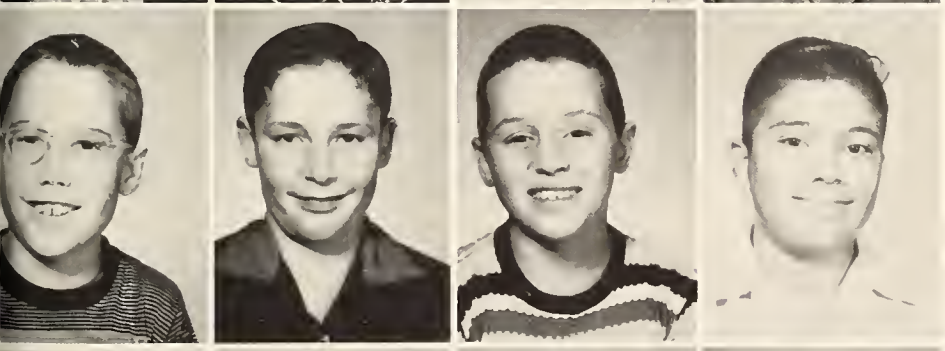

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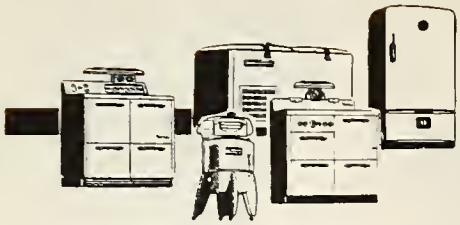
Roger Spencer



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Decatur, Indiana

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Arlene Biehold

Karen Christie

Eileen Fritzinger

Richard Harkless

Patty Kelley

Bobby Liby

Janelle Nyffeler

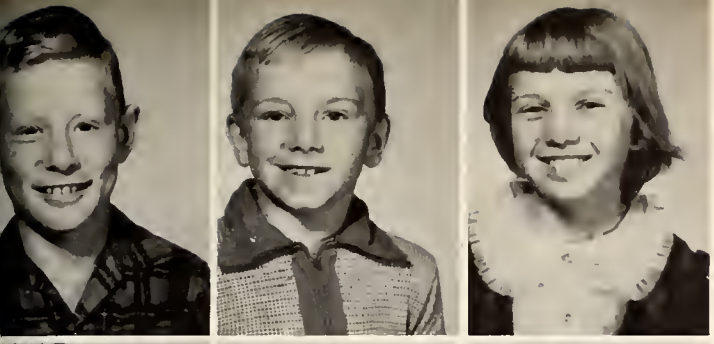
Connie Ray

Kaye Suman

Sandra Teeple

STIEFEL GRAINS

Decatur, Indiana



Terry Battenberg
John Wm. Bird, Jr.
Sharon Reinhart

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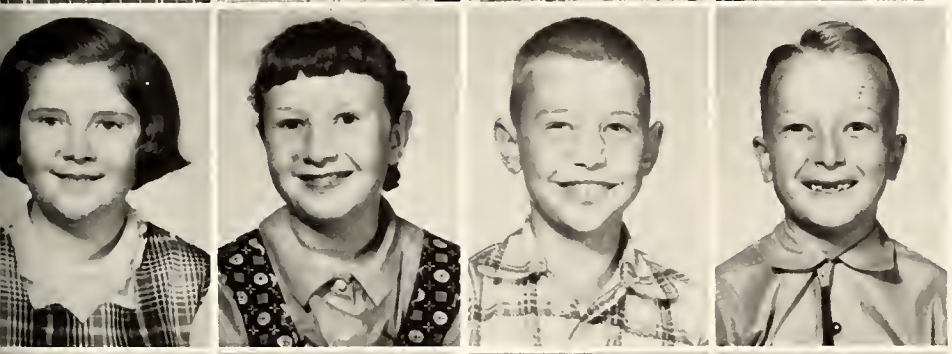
Bobby Brandt
Nellie Campbell
Gerald Cook
Margaret Cook



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David Fleming
Ronnie Habegger

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Dianna King
Marjorie Kolter
Kathy Lewton

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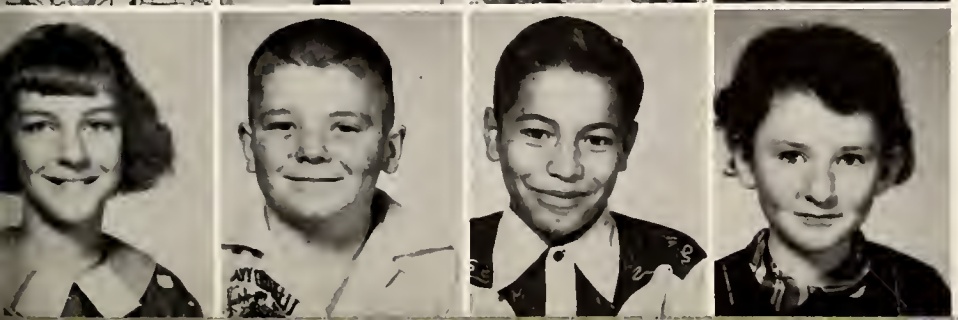
Mary Ellen Mann
Sharon Ann Mann
Dianne Miller



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Richard Ortiz
Linda Owens

Mrs. Vera Harris

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TIN SHOP
Decatur, Indiana

HELLER COAL, FEED & SUPPLY
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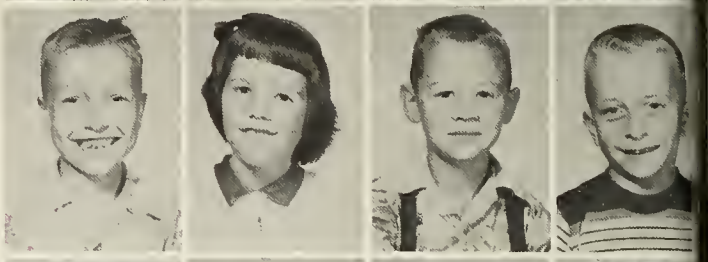
Billy Hildebrand



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Larry Plumley
Roberta Reber
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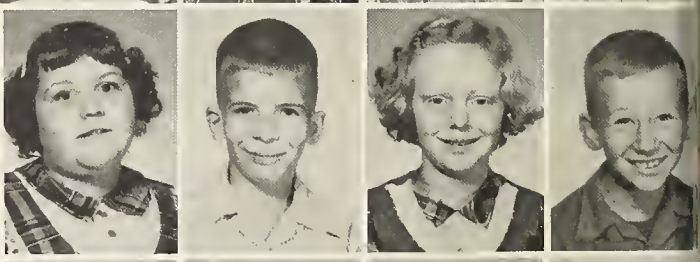
Phil Fuhrman



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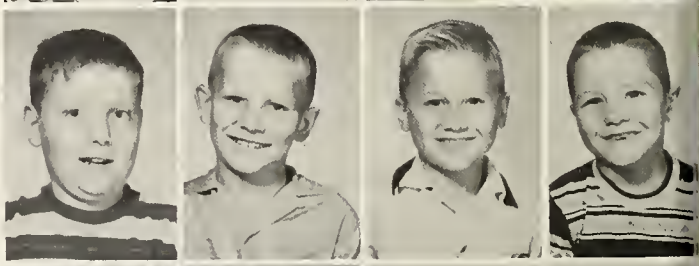

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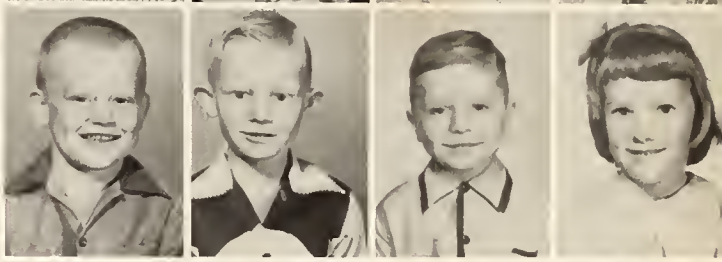

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Michael Kling

Jimmy Kolter
Ann Kruetzman
Donna Miller
Sandra Miller

MORRISON FARM STORE
Decatur, Indiana

Steven Miller
Katha Ray
Linda Reinhart
David Rice

Wayne Scherry
Gregory Schnepf
Swight Scott
Carol Ann Sheets

Donna Strahm
Steven Strouse
Larry Thornell
Dee Ann Uhrick

SCHAFFER'S
Decatur, Indiana

Deborah Walchle
Larry Wiseman

Oh! This looks like work!

Sink it, FRITZ!

Real neat, girls!!

Get that tip, John!

not hungary: Just starved!

SPECATORS!

"Don't take my epic-tune!"

Hi!

1, 2, 1, 2 -----

Rah, Rah, Seconds!

ATHLETICS

Varsity Cheerleaders

Karen Schaefer, Norman Davis, Sharon Schuller

Coach

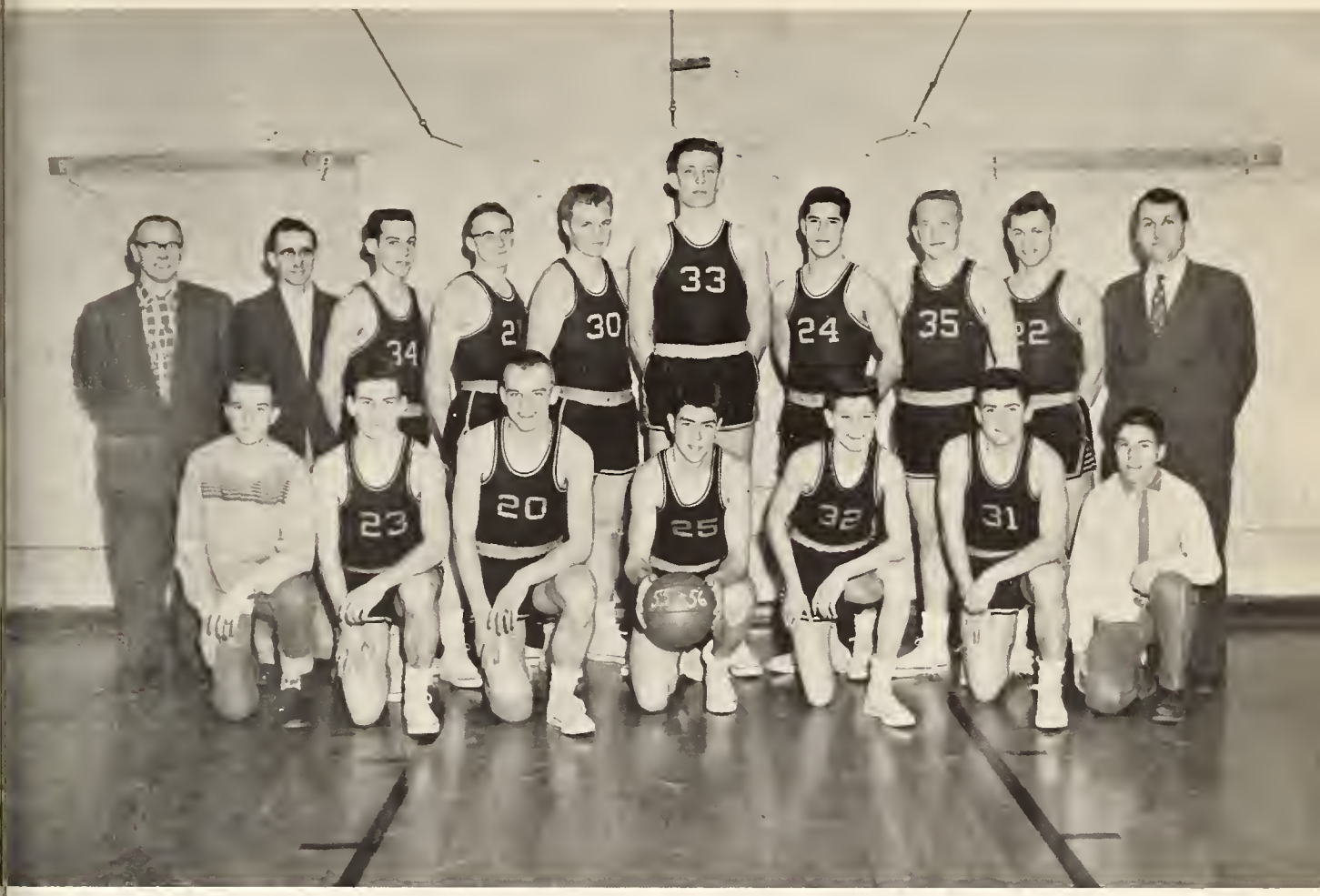
Student Managers

Bob Andrews
Ray McDougall - Edward Bultemeyer

In years to come this annual will be a link with the bygone years. As you look at the athletic pictures, may you well recall the many enjoyable hours spent in developing the different teams. I hope that being a part of these teams, not only as a player but also a fan, has helped you some in attaining your goal in life.

Charles "Porky" Holt

Varsity



Kneeling: Student Manager Ray McDougall, Ronnie Bittner, Bob Hildebrand, John Myers, Butch Myers, Fritz Macke, Student Manager Bobby Andrews.
Standing: Coach Charles Holt, Assistant Coach Marvin Wisehart, Calvin Worthman, Richard Keuneke, Dick Brandt, Norbert Witte, Dave Brown, Stew Schnepf, Clint Fuelling, Principal Loren Jones.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Monmouth	64	Leo	46
Monmouth	70	Hartford	52
Monmouth	70	A. Central	53
Monmouth	64	Decatur	56
Monmouth	71	Decatur C.	62
Monmouth	69	Hunt. Cath.	66
Monmouth	68	Hoagland	60
Monmouth	58	Rockcreek	51
Monmouth	54	P. Mills	62
Monmouth	78	Bryant	37
Monmouth	57	Union Twp.	54

COUNTY TOURNEY

Monmouth	55	A. Central	48
Monmouth	64	Hartford	54
Monmouth	79	Decatur C.	45
Monmouth	57	Geneva	47
Monmouth	37	Berne	38
Monmouth	57	Hoagland	52
Monmouth	53	Lancaster	50
Monmouth	78	Montpelier	72
Monmouth	84	A. Central	83
Monmouth	62	Harlan	56

SECTIONAL

Monmouth	45	Hartford	41
Monmouth	78	A. Central	61
Monmouth	70	P. Mills	64
Monmouth	72	Decatur	71

EMLING FOOD CO.
Chicago, Illinois

CHARLES "PORKY" HOLT
Representative For
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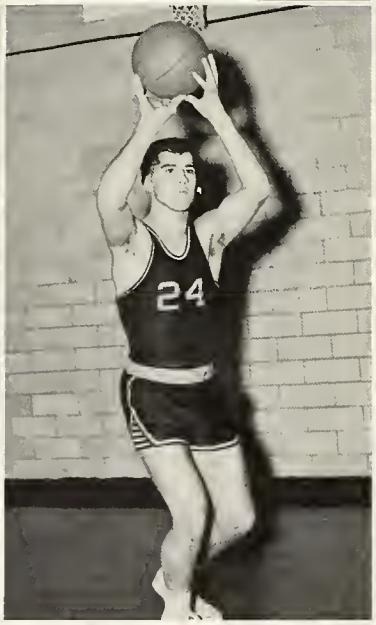
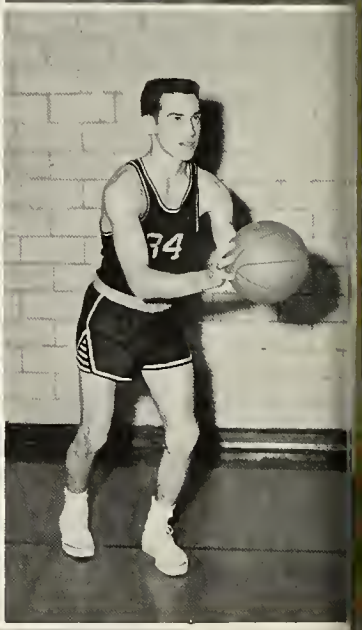
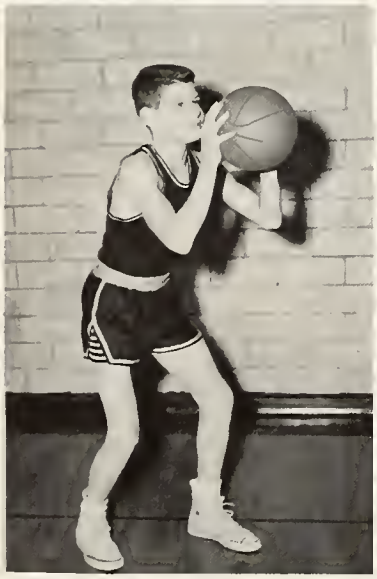
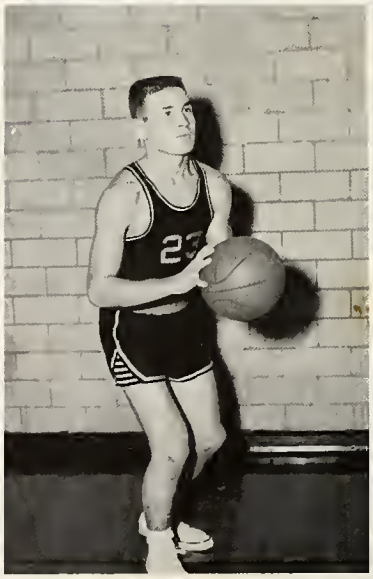
"The Golden Rule Co."



John Myers
Richard Keuneke

Stew Schnepf
Dave Brown

Norb Witte
Fritz Macke

Clint Fuelling
Cal Worthman

Butch Myers

Ronnie Bittner

Bob Hildebrand

Second Team and Cheerleaders

BEAVER'S OIL SERVICE
Decatur, Indiana

DECATUR EQUIPMENT, INC.
Decatur, Indiana

Marilyn Reinking - Claudia Caston - Kay Bultemeyer

Front row: Larry Hoffman, David Fuelling, Jim Singleton, Harold Weidler, Jim Boerger, Ralph Ewell, Larry Busick.

Back row: Coach, Marvin Wisehart, Jim McDougall, Dick Brandt, Fritz Bulmahn, Larry Walchle, Bob Keuneke.

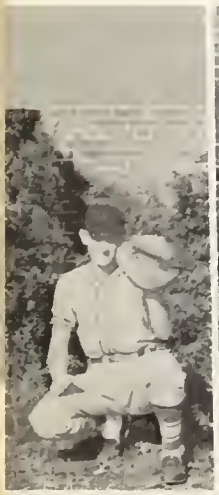
"CLINT"

His .786 is the highest batting average in the history of the school. He also led the team in extra base hits with 3 home runs. He has been our first string catcher for 4 years.

IDEAL DAIRY COMPANY
Decatur, Indiana

Front row: Larry Hoffman, Assistant Coach Marvin Wisehart, Dave Fuelling, Butch Myers, Clint Fuelling, Dave Brown, Edward Bultemeyer, Coach Charles Holt, Fritz Macke.

Back row: Larry Walchle, Kenny Gallmeier, Stew Schnepf, Fritz Bulmahn, Norb Witte, Dick Brandt, John Myers, Bob Hildebrand, Don Menter.



"Kenny"

"Fritz"

"Norb"

"Dave"

"Stew"

BOB HILDEBRAND

During the season he got 6 first places, 3rd in the sectional meet, and this gave him a trip to the State Cross Country Meet at Indianapolis. His best time was 10:05 in the Sectional Meet.

MASSEY HARRIS M-H TRACTORS COMBINES IMPLEMENTS

DIERKES IMPLEMENT
Decatur, Indiana

Team Record: 1 win
2nd - County Conference
Berne Individual

Cross Country Team

Back row:

Coach Charles Holt

Larry Walchle

Jim McDougall

Bob Hildebrand

Norman Davis

Kenny Bieberich

Front row:

Delbert Rhoades

Jim Christy

Dave Beery

Ray McDougall

Ronnie Bittner

Phillips 66

KNAPP SERVICE
Decatur, Indiana

DAVE BEERY
NORM DAVIS

Dave and Norm were on the first Cross Country team in the history of the school. They also are the first two boys to get four letters in Cross Country. Their graduating will leave some large shoes to fill.

JOHN MYERS
Set a new school record at 11 feet.

Firestone

MYERS HOME and
AUTO SUPPLY
Decatur, Indiana

Track Team

Standing:

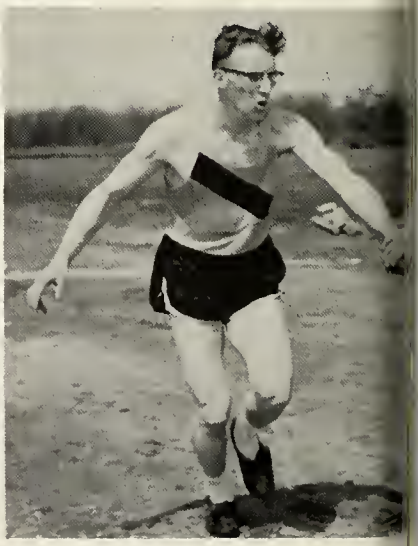
Dave Beery
Dale Brandt
Clint Fuelling
John Myers
Don Mentor
Paul Fuhrman
Monty Heller
Kenny Bieberich
Rich Keuneke

Kneeling:

Dale Busick
Delbert Rhoades
Norm Davis
Ray McDougall
Larry Walchle
Bob Hildebrand
Dave Fuelling
Jim Boerger

SUTTON JEWELRY
Decatur, Indiana

CLINT FUELLING
Leading point producer.



RICH KEUNEKE
Main event was 440 Yd. dash but broke his foot in the broad jump.

ORGANIZATIONS

Majorettes

BETTY BAKER

LILA KRUETZMAN

LINDA FUHRMAN

LINDA KRUETZMAN

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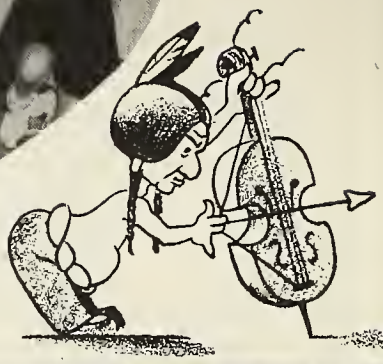


Band

First row: J. Shaffer, N. Girod, S. Merriman, R. Fuhrman, J. Miller, K. Girod, J. Christy.
Second row: R. Merriman, G. Fuhrman, N. Kirchhofer, H. Osborn, D. Caston, J. Singleton, K. Fuhrman, J. Fuhrman, L. Busick, C. Caston, M. Fast, G. Kalthoff.
Standing: L. Kruetzman, L. Kruetzman, L. Hoffman, D. Beery, C. Snyder, Darrell Gerig, Director, B. Baker, L. Fuhrman.

Art Club

First row: Mrs. Owens, Advisor; S. Miller, L. Fuhrman, J. Kirchner, C. Fast.
Second row: G. Hammond, D. Rodenbeck, S. Miller, M. Hutchison, S. Beltz.
Third row: L. Schmiege, J. Baughman, C. Elzey, R. Wiseman, B. Linker, K. Fuhrman.

Chorus

First row: Mr. Gerig, Director; H. Osborn, N. Girod, P. Miller, A. Hockemeyer, G. Gallmeier, B. Fuelling, J. Fleming, G. Hartman. Second row: M. Bleeke, C. Schuller, B. Gaunt, M. Hutchison, S. Liby, S. Heller, S. Miller, R. Selking, J. Kolter. Third row: L. Hoffman, D. Lee, L. Busick, D. Schaefer, K. Fuhrman, J. Fuhrman, D. Beltz, J. Singleton, H. Weidler.

Library Club

Seated: Mrs. Owens, A. Schlemmer, J. Goldner.
Standing: P. Hurst, K. Peck, S. Beltz, D. Lee, N. Kirchhofer, D. Rodenbeck, G. Hammond.

F. F. A.

First row: H. Witte, A. Bohnke, D. Lewton, B. Andrews, R. Bittner, G. Bleeke, D. Fuelling, Mr. Meier, Advisor. Second row: W. Schaefer, R. McDougall, R. Wiseman, F. Bulmahn, D. Fuelling, G. Bleeke, H. Weidler, D. Fuelling, W. Myers. Third row: L. Bittner, J. Boerger, L. Bienz, G. Haugk, H. Schieferstein, J. McDougall, R. Hildebrand, F. Schlemmer, E. Bultemeyer, G. Girod.

ACTIVITIES

Academic Achievements

This page has been set aside for the academic achievements of this school term.

Honor Roll

First Grading Period	Second	Third
Michael Carr	Jeanie Cook	Jeanie Cook
Winifred Mankey	Michael Carr	Michael Carr
Nyla Girod	Winifred Mankey	Winifred Mankey
Larry Busick	Dorene Beery	Donald Fuelling
Marilyn Reinking	Claudia Caston	Kay Bultemeier
Wayne Myers	Anna Schlemmer	Beverly Stevens
Frederick Bulmahn	Carla Snyder	Carla Snyder
Gail Hammond	Beverly Stevens	Anna Schlemmer
Ronald Bittner	Marlene Bulmahn	Marilyn Reinking
Edwina Booth	Gail Hammond	Carolyn Hoffman
Merlene Bulmahn	David Beery	Claudia Caston
Lowell Bieneke	Barbara Carr	Carol Bieberick
Marlene Johnson	Clinton Fuelling	Dorene Beery
Donna Heckman	Kenneth Gallmeier	Betty Bultemeier
Kenneth Gallmeier	Marlene Johnson	Marlene Bulmahn
Clinton Fuelling	Lowell Bieneke	Edwina Booth
David Beery	Betty Bultemeier	Ronald Bittner
Betty Bultemeier	Shirley Bleeke	Lowell Bieneke
Shirley Bleeke		Rowena Merriman
Barbara Carr		Marlene Johnson
		Donna Heckman
		Clinton Fuelling
		Barbara Carr
		Shirley Bleeke
		David Beery

First Semester

Others Honored

1955	Plane Geometry	Lowell Beineke	Second in State
1955	Comprehensive Math.	Dave Beery Clint Fuelling	Certificates of Excellent Performance
1955	English	Barbara Carr	Certificate of Excellent Performance
1955	Art Contest	Nyla Girod	First in County and District
1955	Essay Contest	Nyla Girod Bob Beineke	First in County and District Second in County
1955	Land Judging Team		Second in County
1956	Betty Crocker Test	Shirley Bleeke	"Homemaker of Tomorrow"
1956	Music Contest	John Fuhrman	Superior Rating
1956	Oratorical Contest	Shirley Bleeke	Third Place

LELAND SMITH INSURANCE COMPANY
Decatur, Indiana

"Scientists of Tomorrow?"

"Land Judging Team"

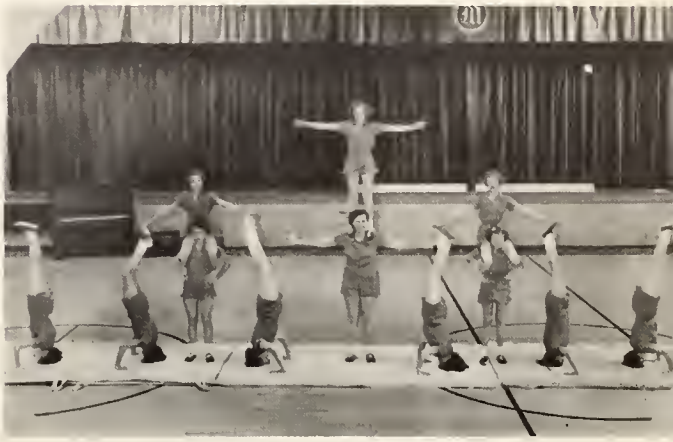
"Cheer-block"

"Office Help"

"School Reporter"

"Senior Home Ec. Class"

"Student Council"



"The Tumbling Class"

What can I buy for a penny??
Davy crockett
Who are you yakeling stee
What's going on???
Busy!???
You girls look like you should be in bed!!!
Handsome!!!
Pin-up!!!!
I don't believe it!!!
Nice fit!
Cheer up, Lowena!
What's so funny??
You look guilty, Fritz!!
Looking for something??
Happy!!!
Pals!!!
Neat!!
Lince when, Dana??

Cooks

LORRAINE HAUGK

RUTH SEAMAN

MARJORIE BRENTLINGER

JOYCE KIRCHNER

SHARON BELTZ

CAROLYN HOFFMAN

Dining Room

FIRST STATE BANK
Decatur, Indiana

Custodian

RICHARD WISEMAN

WALDO WISEMAN

YOST GRAVEL -- Ready Mix
Decatur, Indiana

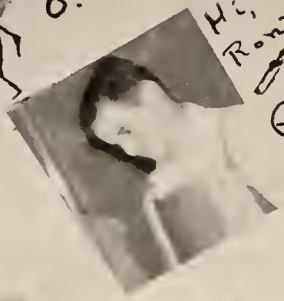
Bus Drivers

Front row: Dick Miller, Bill Aumann, Ami Miller.
Back row: Ray Reinking, William Fritzinger, Frederick Fuelling, Fred Meier.

SHOTGUN WEDDING!!

Mostly Martha!

O!



Hi, Ronnie!

Eeee! Going my way?

a Grand Coach!

Oh!

Neat!

a Grand Guy!

All dressed up!!

Youngins! (Coops!)

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Oh, no!

Remember Sept. 2nd?

Hmmm!

Not Again!

Brrrr! It's cold!

Cider??

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Player	Team	Position
Paul Faurote	Commodores	Forward
John Myers	Monmouth	Forward
Ron Meyer	Commodores	Forward
Clint Fuelling	Monmouth	Forward
Norb Witte	Monmouth	Center
Joe Wilder	Commodores	Center
Tom Ehrsam	Berne	Guard
Stew Schnepf	Monmouth	Guard
Jerry Voglewede	Commodores	Guard
Dean Stahly	Hartford	Guard

NICE WORK, BOYS!

Monmouth Shades Decatur, Advances To Regionals

MONROE, Feb. 25—Center Norb Witte, a 6-7 scoring machine, pumped in a basket in the final three seconds as Monmouth shaded Decatur, 72-71 here tonight for the Eagles' fourth successive sectional title.

Monmouth moves on to the Fort Wayne regional, meeting Fremont, the Churubusco titlist, in the first game next Saturday afternoon.

Monmouth qualified for the final game tonight by eliminating Pleasant Mills, 70-64 in the first matinee game today. Decatur and Decatur Catholic battled for two overtimes before free throws by Larry Moses and Stan Kirkpatrick gave the Jackets a 63-61 decision. The score had been tied 59-59 at the end of regulation time and 61-61 after an extra period.

Tonight's windup was a hysterical climax to a game that had been close all the way. Monmouth broke into a 15-12 lead after one stanza, upped that to nine points on one occasion during the second and led, 35-30 at halftime. Decatur, with Kirkpatrick and Gene Baxter leading the way, rebounded for a 51-50 edge at the third stop.

It was see-saw throughout the final period. Monmouth got into a 70-69 lead with about 50 seconds to play and tried to stall it out. The Jackets broke up a pass and on the interception, Baxter drove down for a jumper which sent Decatur into the lead at 71-70. Then, with 12 seconds to play, the Eagles got off a long pass to Witte which ended in the clincher. Baxter had one more opportunity for Decatur with one second to go but his desperation shot bounced off.

Witte, who had 36 points in Monmouth's afternoon victory, got another 27 tonight 19 of them in the second half. He wound up with 120 points for the four sectional games. Stew Schnepf added 14. For the Yellowjackets, Baxter had 19, Kirkpatrick, 18 and Tony Kelly, 14. Terry Murphy contributed 10.

Monmouth	G	F	T	Decatur	G	F	T
Myers	3	0	6	Kelly	4	6	14
Fuelling	4	1	9	Kirkpatrick	6	6	18
Witte	11	5	27	Murphy	4	2	10
Brown	4	2	10	Baxter	9	1	19
Schnepf	7	0	14	Moses	2	2	6
Keuneke	2	2	6	Banks	0	2	2
				Dorwin	1	0	2
Totals	31	10	72	Totals	26	19	71

Monmouth	15	20	15	22—72
Decatur	12	18	21	20—71

— M. H. S. —

Norb Witte, the Eagles 6 foot 7 inch center, took the individual scoring honors in the county for this basketball season. He compiled a total of 512 points for an average of 24.4 points per game. Congratulations, Norb, for playing a great season of basketball!

— M. H. S. —

Congratulations Norb!

COUNTY CHAMPS

Eagles Whip Decatur Commodores In Final Game Saturday Night

The Monmouth Eagles continued their dominance of Adams county high school basketball Saturday as they walloped the Decatur Commodores, 79-45, in the final game of the county tourney at the Adams Central gym for their second consecutive county championship.

The Eagles have also gone all the way for three straight years to take the sectional crown.

Norb Witte, veteran Monmouth center and the county's top individual scorer, poured a big 35 points through the hoops in Saturday's final as the Eagles jumped off to a running start and never let up the pressure on the Commodores.

The Eagles advanced to the tourney final by eliminating the Hartford Gorillas, 65-54, in the first semi-final tilt Saturday afternoon, after which the Commodores ousted the Berne Bears, 69-57, in what was probably the best played game of the entire meet.

Witte and Stew Schnepf gave Monmouth a 4-0 lead on a pair of fielders in the first minute of the championship affair. Paul Faurote connected twice from the foul line to cut the Commodores' deficit to two points, but the Eagles then moved to a 10-2 advantage before Joe Wilder hit Decatur's first field goal.

The Eagles held a 16-6 advantage at the end of the first quarter and increased their margin to 32-20, at half-time.

Monmouth, too, brought a good cheering section to the tourney. They were dressed in white and black and probably give forth with the loudest yelling of any single section. With all but the Eagle fans usually yelling for the other team Monmouth has to match voice with the rest of the gym crowd and they really make themselves heard.

Faurote, with 10, was the only other Commodore in double figures.

Rah, Yea, Porky!

Congratulations, Porky Holt-- and Monmouth Eagles!

—oOo—

The Eagles, for the second year in a row, won the Adams county tourney Saturday, whipping the Decatur Commodores in the final game. The Eagles showed true championship form in their very first tourney start, overcoming an 11-point first half deficit to oust the Adams Central Greyhounds in the tourney opener Thursday, and the Eagles then showed improvement in their next two tourney tilts, climaxing the meet with a terrific performance in the final contest.

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By their victory, the Eagles, in addition to winning the Daily Democrat trophy, also regained possession of the Limberlost Bell, travseling trophy for the county teams, which the Eagles will retain until losing to another county team, with the exception of sectional tourney play, when no trophies may be at stake.

Thanks To Karen, Sharon & Norm!

E.I.C. CHAMPS

—M. H. S. —

Yah! Rah! Eagles! Yes, the fighting Eagles captured another trophy and another honor. In addition to being the county tourney champs, the Eagles have won the Eastern Indiana conference championship. Congratulations, boys, and lots of luck to you in the sectional.

"GUESSES AGAIN"

MONMOUTH-YELLOW JACKETS — The Eagles defeated the Jackets by eight early in the season. The Jackets definitely have shown more improvement since that time than the Eagles, but they say ride with the champions until they fail. So it's MONMOUTH.

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